1	2	3	4	5
17.	Meghalaya	268	323	283
18.	Assam	1577	1351	1651
19.	West Bengal	1137	765	718
20.	Jharkhand	553	553	1188
21.	Orissa	795	632	1042
22.	Chhattisgarh	1569	439	953
23.	Madhya Pradesh	2915	11685	10337
24.	Gujarat	8213	5196	10708
25.	Daman & Diu	200	55	38
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	306	56	65
27.	Maharashtra	5205	2389	3948
28.	Andhra Pradesh	1348	1156	1568
29.	Karnataka	6779	6972	6180
30.	Goa	231	133	108
31.	Lakshadweep	10	8	12
32.	Kerala	12128	3924	4438
33.	Tamil Nadu	28484	25176	24801
34.	Pondicherry	239	176	132
35.	Andaman & Nicobar	107	57	104

Closure of SSI units

2565. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the major factors responsible for closure of small scale industrial units in different parts of the country;

(b) the number of labourers rendered jobless due to its closure, category-wise along with steps taken to provide employment to these workers and technicians;

(c) whether Government are aware that small scale industrialists are facing infrastructural/technical problems like Sales Tax, Income Tax, Electricity Boards, and State financial institutions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taked by Government in this regard for smooth functioning of these units?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Though closure of a small scale industry (SSI) is dependent on the decision of the SSI concerned, some of the major factors responsible for closure of SSIs are fall in demand for specific products, change in technology, inadequacy of working capital, shortage of raw materials, marketing problems, lack of competitiveness, management inadequacies, etc.

(b) The date on the number of labourers rendered jobless due to closure of SSIs are not maintained centrally. However, workers and technicians rendered jobless due to closure of SSI units can avail of the self-employment opportunities under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana and Rural Employment Generation Programme being implemented by the Central Government throughout the country. .

(c) and (d) The promotion and development of SSI is primarily the responsibility of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. In order to solve the problems faced by SSI sector, relating to availability of credit, technology upgradation, infrastructure and marketing facilities, the Central Government also implements a number of schemes/programmes to supplement these efforts. .

Disaster Management support system

2566. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Space has evolved a space based disaster management support system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this system had been put to use during the recent natural disasters in the country; and

(d) if so, the extent of success achieved as a result of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The